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REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2005, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-6 and 10, drawn to an ion exchange medium, classified in class 210, subclass 502.1;
- II. Claims 7-9, drawn to chromatography apparatus, classified in class 210, subclass 198.2;
- III. Claim 11, drawn to a method of separating, classified in class 210, subclass 635;
- IV. Claims 12-16, drawn to a method of making an ion exchange medium, classified in class 210, subclass 656.

Applicants elect **Group I**, Claims 1-6 and 10, without traverse, for further prosecution. Claims 7-9 and 11-16 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to pursue divisional applications on the withdrawn claims at a later date.

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